

## WAR PROFITS FOR AMERICAN MONEY LORDS ARE VAST

Morgan and Schwab Parties Taking Down Hundreds of Millions of Dollars.

**MAKING GRINT OF EVERYTHING**  
Labor Leaders Collecting Facts so That They Can Demand a Share for the Workers.

That there is a vast profit in war—enough to account for the formidable war propagandists which is now pulling wires to redouble the appropriations of the United States for army and navy, is made clear in a remarkable disclosure in today's Chicago Tribune of the manner in which the allies are being exploited and of the vast riches which are being reaped as a result by leading American financial interests.

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of his concern, before the war orders began to pour in, had a market value of less than \$7,000,000. Today it has a market value of approximately \$49,000,000—a net increase of 624 per cent.

"In the course of the rise of this stock from a quotation of 45%, a short half year ago, to its recent high figure—\$35 millions of dollars were won in the speculative end, by the margin dealers, in addition to the millions made by outright purchasers of the securities.

### New Crop of Millions.

"The war order business in the United States—on the men who have their labor to sell themselves—is breeding a new crop of millions, and it is a much larger crop, they aver, than the one bred by the steel age that followed the McKinley election in 1896. Men who were insignificant in the financial world a year since are springing into prominence all over the country with banking bank accounts.

"And over all, and compared to whom the big crop are but pygmies, astride the states like a colossus, shooting a golden stream into his waters that it poured out from every corner of the land, comes the figure of J. Pierpont Morgan—according to the financial experts—the blind is being reaped as a result by leading American financial interests.

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## APPLICATION FOR BLIND AID IS MADE

Oliver and John Gulan, Cordova, Make Initial Request for Pension Money.

### UNDER THE NEWLY PASSED LAW

Mandatory on the County Board to Pay \$150 Annually to Persons So Afflicted.

The first application for blind aid in this county under the provisions of the new law recently passed by the general assembly, was made this morning by Oliver Gulan, aged 25, and his brother, John, aged 45, both of whom reside at Cordova. Both are totally blind.

Under the provisions of the new measure it is mandatory for the county to furnish aid in the sum of \$150 a year, paid quarterly to blind persons who have resided in the county for a period of three years. Recommendations of the examiner for the blind is all that is required.

The county as yet has no such office but it is probable that one will be named at the session of the board of supervisors which convenes this afternoon.

### Many Eligible.

In years past the county has taken care of its dependent blind. At one time as many as 25 persons so eligible were provided for annually. As the number at that time was purely optional, the county board gradually dropped the practice until for the last few years it has taken care of no such persons. The matter is now mandatory, however, and it is expected that there are a dozen or more cases cases in the county at the present time which will be entitled to a pension, for which the county board must make its annual appropriations.

"What Waterloo was to Rothschild, the experts suggest, the Armistice is to Morgan. With the existing of factories on the continent, Morgan is destined soon to become, according to informed men, the richest man in the world—richer far than all of the world's wealth put together. The market value of the world's wealth while half a billion of people are ensured in the Christian hope of conserving their share of the earth into graveyards and their place of abode in city and countryside into charred houses.

But many of Mr. Morgan's later on.

Rising Tide of Interest:

The immediate concern of this particular is the industrial situation in the United States.

A cursory investigation of labor conditions in respect to the present inflation of values discloses a report and no obvious cause of a strike. The same nature aspects.

"It is not proof of bonds or diplomatic intrigues that the magazine of industry fear—it is the crumpling of the workers' strength day by day that the artisans who are making the death-dealers for the eastern powers, be it in—be declared in the division of the spoils. With few exceptions there have no general scruples against making scrap and dash as quickly as they demand, only those prices.

"The workers, from what can be ascertained by a general survey of the situation, fear that the present stuporous prosperity in the metal and allied trades is ephemeral. There were those who said before the big war would encounter the shadow of peace and before there is a return to normal conditions."

Hear of Fabulous Profits.

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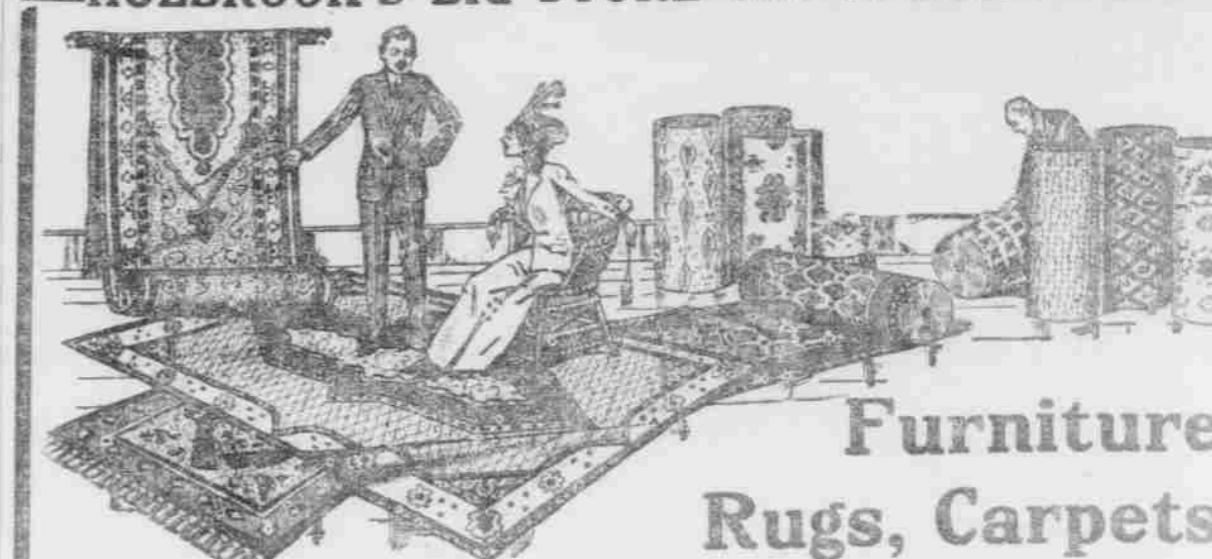
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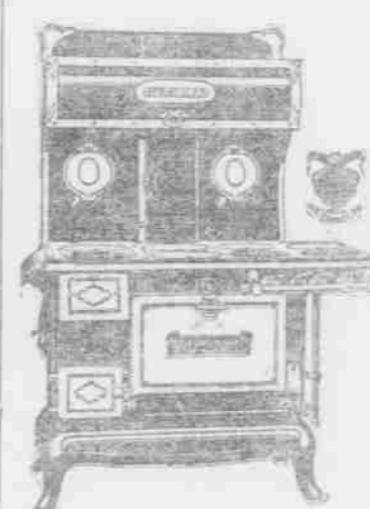
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